

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

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B.L., a minor, by \*  
her father, \*  
LAWRENCE LEVY, \* Case No.  
and her mother, \* 3:17-CV-1734  
BETTY LOU LEVY, \*  
Plaintiffs \*  
vs. \*  
MAHANoy AREA \*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, \*  
Defendant \*

\* \* \* \* \*

DEPOSITION OF  
LAWRENCE LEVY  
October 24, 2018

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1 Q. Do you have any expertise in  
2 college admissions?

3 A. No. .

4 Q. Can you tell me all the ways  
5 that the school's exclusion of B.L.  
6 from cheerleading affected her?

7 A. She was upset for quite a few  
8 weeks afterwards. For a week, after  
9 she was notified that she was off, she  
10 didn't leave the house. She pretty  
11 much isolated herself to her bedroom.

12 Q. For that week?

13 A. I'd say a little bit longer  
14 than a week.

15 Q. Any other ways that the  
16 exclusion affected her?

17 A. Other than emotionally.

18 Q. Now, the only emotional  
19 statement that I've received so far is  
20 that she was upset a couple of weeks?

21 A. Right.

22 Q. Are you talking about something  
23 else?

24 A. No. Just the emotional.

25 Q. Okay.

1           Did she have to go to the  
2           doctor because of being kicked off the  
3           cheerleading squad?

4           A.       No.

5           Q.       Did she need any therapy as a  
6           result of being kicked off the  
7           cheerleading squad?

8           A.       No.

9           Q.       Did she need any medication as  
10          a result of being kicked off the  
11          cheerleading squad?

12          A.       No.

13          Q.       And when you heard your wife  
14          and B.L. say, it did not affect her  
15          educational work.

16                   Is that correct?

17          A.       To my knowledge, no.

18          Q.       That's correct?

19          A.       Could you repeat that?   How you  
20          want ---?

21          Q.       Sure.   Not --- not a  
22          well-crafted question.

23                   You heard the testimony of her  
24          daughter this morning.

25                   Right?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. You heard the testimony of your  
3 wife this morning.

4 Right?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Did you hear them testify that  
7 being kicked off the cheerleading  
8 squad did not adversely affect B.L.  
9 from an educational point of view?

10 A. I heard their testimony.  
11 That's correct.

12 Q. Do you agree with that?

13 A. I'm a little confused.

14 Q. Excuse me?

15 A. I'm a little confused.

16 Can you repeat what you're  
17 asking?

18 Q. Sure.

19 I'll ask --- I'll go about it  
20 in a different way.

21 Did being kicked off the  
22 cheerleading squad adversely affect  
23 B.L.'s school performance?

24 A. To my knowledge, I don't know.  
25 I don't have any direct knowledge on

1       that.

2       Q.       You're not aware that it did?

3       A.       I'm not aware.   No.

4       Q.       Okay.

5               Other than what you've told us  
6       about her being emotionally upset for  
7       a couple of weeks and secluding  
8       herself in her room for about a week.  
9       Are there any other effects that you  
10      know of from her being kicked off the  
11      team?

12      A.       Just some of the bullying that  
13      my wife testified to.

14      Q.       Well, she didn't testify to  
15      bullying.

16      A.       Well ---.

17      Q.       She testified about a couple of  
18      students making a couple of  
19      statements.

20      A.       Okay.

21              I'll rephrase that to harassing  
22      statements.

23      Q.       Those were harassing  
24      statements?

25      A.       In my opinion, yes.